

# Yundeffs off today, 'if they behave'

Jerusalem Post Staff  
YONG MENAHEM and Dov Yundeff will be off for West Germany to join their father at 8.30 morning — if they sit still.

Police spokesman said last night that the boys, whom the court has ordered back to their father's custody in accordance with a German divorce decision of three years ago, will be placed aboard El Al's morning flight for Frankfurt, accompanied by their mother Sarah and a policeman.

At the head of the El Al pilot-association, captain Gideon El, indicated that if the boys behave as they did when seduced aboard a Lufthansa flight Thursday, the El Al pilot will, his German colleagues, be up his rights in refusing them. This will also apply if police escort use force, he said.

Whatever happens, Social Welfare Minister Yehoshua Hammer will raise the issue of the forced arm of the boys — spirited to her three years ago by their mother Sarah — at today's Cabinet sitting.

This was seen as part of the minute effort to delay the departure until a new law is passed which would enable the court to overrule its custody decision if it can show that the welfare of the children involved requires their return to Israel.

Member Yoram Aridor said yesterday he hopes the "Yundeffs" will be passed by tomorrow Tuesday at the latest.

After the failure of Thursday's attempt to fly MenaheM, 9, and Dov, out with their mother, the Tel Aviv Judge, David Bar-Ophir, who is responsible for the execution of court orders, ordered them to be flown out by El Al, accompanied by three policemen.

Last night, however, the International Committee on Foreigners by officials declined to allow the policemen their approval, grounds that the court had already ordered the journey.

El Al pilot head Arbel said the flight off with the Yundeffs boys would be entirely up to the captain's discretion this morning. He did say who this pilot was to be, refused to speculate as to what decision would be.

But he stressed that a court order to fly a person cannot take precedence over the pilot's supreme duty — which is to the safety of his passengers.

Captain Arbel admitted that the pilots had been under heavy pressure from both sides since they announced on Friday that they would not fly the children out against the boys' will. They had stated that they had checked with their legal advisers and found they had a legal right to refuse.

Since this statement was broadcast on Friday morning, Captain Arbel said, many persons had called, phoned and even sent flowers to the El Al captain.

Asked to comment on the legal situation, State Attorney Gideon El told The Jerusalem Post last night that the court had already ordered the journey.

Jerusalem sexton found murdered  
A WATCHMAN of a Moslem cemetery in Jerusalem was found murdered in his room in Salah ed-Din Street yesterday afternoon. Police said Abdullah al-Tumasi, 55, is apparently beaten and strangled with a rope which was around his neck.

A police spokesman said last night that he did not rule out robbery as a motive, but that the investigation "is branching out in all directions."

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Yasser Arafat reviews the troops of the PLO in Beirut. (AP radiophoto)

## Lebanese Christians demand restoration of gov't rule

By ANAN SAFADI  
POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent  
LEBANON'S MARONITE Christian leaders last night demanded the restoration of government authority. A Syrian-Palestinian sponsored supreme committee is at present supervising the nation-wide truce.

At a "summit" meeting held at the Christian stronghold port town of Jounieh, north of Beirut, the Maronite leaders called on Moslem Premier Rashid Karami to restore Lebanese state control, both civil and military, throughout the country.

The Maronite leaders said they were ready to negotiate moderate constitutional reforms aimed at raising the status of Lebanese Moslems. But this depended on Moslem agreement to a lasting cease-fire, they stated.

The Christians also demanded the immediate withdrawal of the PLO from Lebanon. The PLO, which entered Lebanon from Syria at the height of the fighting, they further called upon Karami to take drastic measures against leftist and Moslem dissident troops who have set up a breakaway army east of Lebanon (see story, page 4).

The Christians leaders indicated that they might take unilateral moves to regain their authority, presumably in Christian-populated areas.

Meanwhile, the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) (which is predominantly Christian) yesterday warned Maronite leaders it might take "deterrent measures" after the alleged kidnapping over the week-

end of three of its members by the right-wing Christians.

The PFLP's warning constituted a danger signal to the 10-day-old truce engineered by the Syrians at the height of Lebanon's 10-month-long civil war.

A quiet weekend throughout Lebanon was marred yesterday by some sniper fire exchanged by rival camps.

The truce-supervising Syrian-Palestinian supreme committee, which also includes government military representatives, yesterday said all was back to normal throughout Lebanon. The committee pledged to cement further the truce with the aim of restoring regular business life, but firms and employees were reportedly still wary about the current truce.

He said Arab military sources participating in the Golan Heights fighting have confirmed for the first time that North Korean pilots flew defensive combat missions for the Syrians during the war, evidently working with Soviet ground controllers since they did not speak Arabic. "They suffered casualties but no figures are available."

Hoagland said it is now also confirmed that elements of a Cuban brigade were kept in reserve for the final defense of Damascus but did not see action because the "Israel drive towards the Syrian capital was halted by the Syrians themselves."

Soviet advisers directed the firing of many of the surface-to-air missile units manned by Syrian crews and "only two officers of the Iraqi brigade that fought against the Israelis on the Golan survived."

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(JTA)

# Ford, Rabin to see if Hussein ready to talk

## Interim pact for West Bank

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Ford and Prime Minister Rabin concluded during their talks last week that the next few weeks should be devoted to sounding out King Hussein on the possibility of resuming Israel-Jordanian negotiations for another interim accord on the West Bank, informed diplomatic sources revealed yesterday.

Although the U.S. and Israel agreed that similar efforts should be made to sound out the Soviet Union and Syria regarding the immediate reconvening of the Geneva peace conference, both Ford and Rabin, as well as their top aides were said to have concurred that Geneva would be blocked by the Syrian-Soviet demand that the PLO be seated.

The sources said that Ford and Rabin also agreed that partial accord negotiations between Israel and Syria are unlikely to get off the ground because of Syria's hardline stance, and Israel's reluctance to make more than mere "cosmetic" territorial adjustments on the Golan Heights within the framework of a partial settlement.

Israel circles here said that the major achievement of the Ford-Rabin talks is that Washington and Jerusalem have apparently been able to reach agreement on a coordinated policy towards Syria. They did not elaborate.

Rabin agreed that the U.S. should sound out Jordan about starting negotiations, which were made difficult by the October 1974 Rabat Arab summit conference decision that proclaimed the PLO as the sole spokesman for the West Bank. Hussein, under pressure from the rest of the Arab world, accepted that decision.

Israel will also use its own contacts through West Bank Palestinians to find out Hussein's position, and under what terms he would reject the Rabat decision.

It was also understood that the U.S. would explore the position of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other "moderate" Arab states. Certainly, if these states give Hussein the green light to start negotiations with Israel once again, the Jordanian monarch would feel more at ease in turning against the Rabat decision.

Nevertheless, both the U.S. and Israel are not overly optimistic that the "Jordanian option" will get off the ground. American officials are not certain that Rabin would risk domestic political turmoil by withdrawing from portions of Judea and Samaria, although the Americans suggested that this would probably be in Israel's best long-term interest since it would tend to pull the rug out from under the PLO.

Both American and Israeli officials agreed that the PLO must be opposed and "neutralized." Senior Israeli sources here insisted that there are no differences between Washington and Jerusalem regarding recognition of the terrorist organization.

The Jerusalem Post, in a dispatch from Washington two weeks ago, said that Israel-Jordanian negotiations for a partial agreement would be high on the agenda during Rabin's talks with Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger.

During his address before the National Press Club last Thursday, Rabin appealed to the Arab world to renounce Jordan as Israel's negotiating partner for the West Bank. He warned that there could be no peace and no solution for the Palestinian refugee problem otherwise.

"The ball now seems to be in Hussein's court," one informed source here said. "We should see shortly whether he is serious."

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## More foreign army advisers in Syria

WASHINGTON. — Syria's continuing military build-up has brought an influx of foreign military technicians and advisers, the "Washington Post" reported from Damascus on Friday.

Correspondent Jim Hoagland reported "informed sources" indicating that new contingents of North Vietnamese advisers and "larger numbers" of North Koreans and Cuban technicians arrived in Damascus during the past year to join the estimated 3,000 Soviet advisers. Large amounts of new Soviet military equipment has also come.

Arab sources put the combined presence of North Vietnamese, North Koreans and Cubans at 1,000 to 1,500. The Cubans are working with armored units. The Koreans and the Vietnamese are working on air defense. Hoagland reported.

Hoagland wrote that the North Korean and Cuban presence in Syria dated from the 1973 war and that "new confirmation of the role of foreign advisers in the 18-day conflict underscores their importance."

He said Israel has asserted that the foreign advisers' role was an important one in the 1973 war but "until now confirmation from authoritative Arab sources has been lacking."

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## S.A. 'had to fight' in Angola

CAPETOWN. — South Africa had no choice but to become involved in Angola, Prime Minister John Vorster said on Friday.

He added that South African troops had penetrated "a very long way" into the African nation, although he did not say how far.

It was the first official admission that an estimated 2,000 South African troops had been sent further into Angola than the southern region — even though several of them were captured earlier this month about 800 km inside Angola.

But Vorster stressed South Africa was not a party in the Angolan civil war and said South Africa had not intervened in the affairs of other states.

## U.S. to sell army transport planes to Egypt

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK. — The Ford administration had decided to approve the sale of six C-130 military transport planes to Egypt, the "Boston Globe" reports today.

Quoting well-placed sources, the "Globe's" William Beecher said that the "extremely closely held" decision has been made "in an effort to prove to Egypt that the U.S. is determined to help Egypt compensate for its decision to end its dependence on the Soviet Union as its arms principal supplier." Beecher, the "Globe's" diplomatic correspondent, was formerly the Pentagon's spokesman and is highly respected for his Washington sources.

He quoted the sources as saying that the administration has tried to avoid publication of the story, especially during Rabin's U.S. visit.

## Treasury: Budget won't hurt average citizen

By GIDION ESHET  
Jerusalem Post Economics Reporter  
REAL DISPOSABLE income of most Israeli families will not decline as a result of the Government's budget and economic measures to be implemented in April, Arnon Gafni, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, said yesterday.

Gafni last night presented detailed estimates prepared by the Treasury and submitted to the joint Histadrut Government committee on Friday.

The estimates show that a family of four with a gross income of IL2,500 a month will gain IL17 or 0.7 per cent in its April income. A family of six with the same income will gain IL47 and a family of eight IL81 per month.

The Finance Ministry figures are based on the following:

- The Cost-of-Living allowance, which will be paid in April, will amount to IL2 per cent, based on a price hike of 16 per cent since last June. This will amount to IL224 on an income of IL2,000, IL238 on IL2,000 and IL448 on a IL4,000 income.
- Since the child allowances paid by the National Insurance Institute are fully linked to the index, they will also increase by 16 per cent. This will amount to IL32 for two children, IL100 for four and IL176 for six children.
- Income tax payments will increase as a result of the 0-1 allowance. In the IL2,500 income bracket, the additional tax will amount to IL22; it will be IL36 for an income of IL3,000, and IL75 for IL4,000.
- National Insurance payments will increase from 3.5 per cent to 4.5 per cent and the ceiling of income for which these payments

are paid will increase from IL3,700 to IL5,000. On a IL2,500 income this increase will amount to IL48; on an income of IL3,000 to IL51; and on a IL4,000 income to an additional IL78 per month.

As a result of cuts in the Government budget for health services, the Treasury estimates that the health institutions (Kupat Holim) will have to increase their rates by 60 per cent. This will impose an additional cost of IL38 for incomes of IL2,500, IL132 for incomes of IL3,000 and IL40 for incomes of IL4,000.

On incomes of IL2,500, this will amount to IL39 for a family of four, IL52 for a family of six and IL68 for a family of eight.

Reducing subsidies in April will increase the prices of the subsidized commodities by about 30 per cent. This will cost most families another five per cent, which in the

municipal rates will increase by 60 per cent and water prices by 18 per cent. This will increase family cost by about IL20-IL30 per month for all income levels.

Value Added Tax will add three per cent to the families' costs. On incomes of IL2,500, this will amount to IL39 for a family of four, IL52 for a family of six and IL68 for a family of eight.

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## Too optimistic, says Histadrut

By JOSEPH REILLIANT  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut leaders said yesterday the Treasury's report was on the effects on citizens of its budget "too optimistic."

Nava Arad, of the Central Committee, complained it did not take into account the rise in the cost of education and rent. Gideon El, another Committee member, charged that the standard of living of 40 per cent of the tax payers, in the middle brackets, "will decline."

The report was submitted to a Histadrut delegation at a meeting with Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinovitch on Friday. The Histadrut said it will study the report and present detailed comments in a week to 10 days.

Histadrut leaders said they were particularly concerned about large-scale unemployment expected in the coming fiscal year. They estimated 60,000 people will not

be working (the present figure is about 35,000). (That figure includes — in addition to the unemployed — people who are part of the potential labour force but do not want to work, e.g. housewives, students.)

Histadrut leaders also want allocations to social services increased by IL2b. to maintain the present level of those services next year. They also note that the Government's cut in subsidies will cause prices of basic commodities to rise by 30 per cent (as the Treasury estimates).

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# THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.  
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Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem 88	6-10	5-11
Nahariya 88	6-10	5-10
Safed 88	6-10	5-10
Haifa Port 88	6-10	5-10
Tiberias 88	6-10	5-10
Nazareth 88	6-10	5-10
Beit Shean 88	6-10	5-10
Shomron 88	6-10	5-10
Tel Aviv 88	6-10	5-10
Bat Yam 88	6-10	5-10
Jericho 88	6-10	5-10
Beersheba 88	6-10	5-10
Sidon 88	6-10	5-10
Eilat 88	6-10	5-10
Tiran Straits 88	6-10	5-10

## Social and Personal

Mr. Shimon Baas has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Kyot (South) for 1976-7. Richard Klotz is vice-president.

## Students protest in Samaria

NABULUS. — High school students were dispersed by the security forces here and in El Bireh, next to Ramallah, yesterday when they protested against America's veto on the pro-PLO resolution in the Security Council.

Students at the El Bireh high school assembled in the school courtyard shouting nationalist and anti-American slogans. Police attempted to disperse them when they were met by volleys of stones, and the demonstration ended only after 16 arrests had been made. The detained students were brought before a special sitting of the military court in Ramallah yesterday. Fines amounting to thousands of Pounds were imposed.

In Nabulus, similar attempts to demonstrate by high school students were successfully frustrated by security forces, who dispersed the demonstrators and induced them to return to their classrooms. (Itim)

## Ya'acobi to head Labour 'brains trust'

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi will head a "brains trust" of the Labour Party to prepare working papers for the delegates to the party's forthcoming national convention. He headed a similar body in 1972.

Mr. Ya'acobi told the Jerusalem Post on Tuesday that he envisaged several sub-committees dealing with topics like social and economic problems and Zionism, assisted by panels of experts "not necessarily affiliated to the Labour Party." The panels will work closely with the party's ideological college at Beit Berl, which is headed by Abba Eban. The convention is due to be held later this year.

## Manager for Dayan's paper

TEL AVIV. — Hagai Bar-Kochba, of the Tel Aviv advertising agency, Hagai Levenshain Aylon Ltd., is leaving the firm to become manager of the new daily newspaper "Hayom Hazeh," which is to be edited by Meir Dayan, M.K.

Uri Aylon, director of the agency, said Mr. Bar-Kochba's shares in the company have been acquired by other shareholders. In addition to Mr. Aylon, who will be directing the agency, the professional supervision will be undertaken by Alec Aylat and Ya'acov Tamir, while the business administration will be conducted by Ya'acov Barnea. All are shareholders in the agency.

A 2,000-VOLUME public library has been opened in Yerusham's community centre, in memory of Yom Kippur War victim Uri Maimon, a member of the scout group that settled in the Negev townlet in the sixties. The library, for which 30 local children signed up on the first day, is run without pay by another member of the scout group. The books were contributed by Hagai scouts and by Maimon's parents.

900 ADULT EDUCATION courses are available to Jerusalem residents, according to a booklet compiled by the Municipal Information Office. These include 250 courses in Jewish studies, as well as others ranging from Persian language studies to graphics and flower arranging.

With deep sorrow, we announce the death after a prolonged illness of  
**Dr. CHAVA HEIMANN-HOLLAENDER**  
who bequeathed her body to science.  
The Family

In sorrow we announce the death of my dear husband, our father and grandfather  
**YECHIEL GREENBAUM**  
The funeral will take place today, Sunday, February 1, at 3.00 p.m., at the Ramat Hasharon Cemetery, Kvish Gela. Shiva will be at 21 Rehov Keren Hayesod, Neve Rasaco, Ramat Hasharon.

Wife, Hinda, Ramat Hasharon  
Son, Jack, and family, Ramat Hasharon  
Son, Joe, and family, Toronto, Canada  
Son, Eddie, and family, Toronto, Canada



An interfaith prayer meeting for peace in Lebanon, Angola and Ireland, was held on the roof of David's Tomb on Mount Zion on Friday. The meeting was sponsored by Jerusalem's Har-El reform synagogue and Jewish, Muslim and Christian clergy participated.

## Premier in New York for busy round of meetings Jewish leaders 'to tell Rabin of concern'

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin arrived here yesterday on the conclusion of his formal state visit to Washington, which ended with a short farewell ceremony including a 19-gun salute. His first business yesterday was a meeting with Daniel Moynihan, U.S. envoy to the UN. He was accompanied by Ambassador to the UN Chaim Herzog. Last night Rabin was to hold a brief meeting with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Rabin briefed newspaper columnists and editorial staffs yesterday afternoon. Last night Rabin was being honoured by New York Mayor Abraham Beame, with a key to the city. Beame protested Egypt's active role in supporting the anti-Zionism resolution by boycotting President Sadat during his visit here last year.

Mayor Beame and his wife came to Rabin's suite in the Waldorf Towers to make the presentation. Later last night, New York Gov. Hugh Carey was giving a reception in honour of Rabin with prominent personalities and civic leaders invited. Afterwards Rabin was to address a United Jewish Appeal dinner.

Rabin starts today by meeting with the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the umbrella group representing 32 national Jewish organizations. The closed-door session, which will be chaired by Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman, is expected to include a "real" dialogue between the two sides, with Rabin not doing all the talking, sources said.

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Rabin at Washington's Shoreham Hotel. The President was warmly applauded by the 1,200 guests as he entered. Mrs. Betty Ford could not attend because of a headache.

During some brief remarks, Ford once again voiced America's "dedication to Israel's security" and we really mean it. He praised Rabin's address to a joint session of the U.S. Congress as "outstanding."

Rabin thanked the President for the time he had allotted "in the last three days" for meetings. Ford later did some campaigning, walking around the large ballroom, shaking hands with the predominantly American Jewish guests. He was surrounded by a ring of Secret Service agents.

Secretary of State Kissinger, who attended the reception without his wife, Nancy, who will shortly undergo stomach surgery. Asked why he had not stood in the receiving line with Rabin, the Secretary cracked: "Well, I'm basically anti-Semitic."

The Prime Minister looked tired during the reception, as he has throughout his hectic schedule. Virtually every minute of his 11-day tour has been scheduled with a meeting or reception, leaving little time to relax. There has already been criticism of the schedule, which appears to have been overlooked.

On Friday night Rabin was the guest of honour at a small dinner party at Ambassador Herzog's apartment. Afterwards, Herzog invited about 100 Israeli officials, emissaries and reporters to a reception.

## Ben-Nathan: Arabs benefit from East, West arms Mapam, PLO to attend same socialist parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — Asher Ben-Nathan, adviser to the Defence Minister and former Ambassador to France, said here on Friday that while the Americans claimed that their massive military aid to Israel during the Yom Kippur War had depleted their own stockpiles, the Russians had no such problem regarding their arming of the Arab states. "The Soviet war potential is so vast that these supplies (to the Arabs) do not affect it," Mr. Ben-Nathan told the Engineers' Forum.

Answering questions from the audience, Mr. Ben-Nathan warned that "unpleasant surprises" could still be expected in Franco-Israeli relations, even though the French Government regarded its attitude to Israel as basically sympathetic because, like other European governments, it qualified its support of the Arabs by upholding Israel's right to exist.

Ben-Nathan said France would have assured him that France would come to Israel's aid if Israel were threatened by the Arabs after coming to terms with them. "With what? Syria has more tanks and planes today than does France," the European countries, especially France and Britain, were keen on supplying Egypt with the armaments which the Soviets refused to give them, Mr. Ben-Nathan added. "It was only a question of European arms, instead of Soviet arms it would not be so bad," he said. "But the Arabs will in fact benefit from the military technology of both the East and the West."

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Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — A Mapam representative will attend a meeting of the Italian Socialist Party later this month, even though the PLO has also been invited to send a delegation.

A Mapam spokesman told the Jerusalem Post that his party believed no opportunity should be missed to assert Israel's presence at international gatherings. "The Foreign Ministry has not banned participation of Israelis at meetings attended by the PLO," he said.

But Mapam has instructed its representative, Peretz Merhav, head of the party's international department, not to meet with the PLO delegates privately, and if a PLO representative is invited to speak and he is not — to leave for home immediately, the spokesman said. The Labour Party has declined a similar invitation to attend the conference without giving an official excuse, but it is understood that the PLO is the reason.

## Vardi to head Eilat airport project Both wore the pants

Yitzhak Vardi, former director of Ben-Burion Airport and deputy director of the Civil Aviation authority, has been appointed head of the Eilat International airport project, the Transport Ministry spokesman announced on Friday.

The spokesman said the appointment of Vardi, an experienced engineer, reflects the high order of priority which Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi wishes to give to the three-year project. The Ministry has allocated IL20m. this year — out of a total budget of IL50m. — for the initial construction of the airport.

HAIFA. — A Haifa magistrate freed two suspects on Friday on the grounds that the wife of one of them wore the pants. But his decision was later overruled in the District Court, where Judge Eliezer Neuman allowed a police appeal and ordered that the men be held for a further eight days.

Felix Prabowitz and Fima Wasserman appeared in the Haifa Magistrate's Court accused of loitering "in suspicious circumstances." When arrested in the Carmel area on Wednesday morning, Prabowitz had in his pockets of his jeans a screwdriver, a pair of gloves, gold jewellery and hundreds of pounds in cash. He explained to the magistrate,

Judge Reuven Ben-Horin, that he and his wife are in the habit of wearing the same jeans. She had left her gloves in the pocket. The jewellery and money were his own property, and he had bought the screwdriver to carry out household repairs, he claimed.

The suspect's wife, who was in court, had a similar build to her husband, said Judge Ben-Horin. He said he failed to understand what was suspicious in the men's behaviour at the time of the arrest and ordered the men's release. He also refused to give the police a 48-hour extension to appeal to the District Court against his decision. But the police managed to lodge their appeal by late Friday afternoon. (Itim)

In deep sorrow, I announce the death of my beloved husband,  
**ELIEZER ZEISLER, Eng.**  
The funeral will take place today, Sunday, February 1, 1976, leaving at 3 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlor, 5 Rehov Dasha, Tel Aviv, for Holon Cemetery.  
Wife, Tonie Zeisler-Hauser and the bereaved family

In sorrow we announce the death of our dear mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt,  
**IDA WULKAN**  
The funeral will take place today, Sunday, February 1, at 1.15, leaving from Rambam Hospital, Haifa, for the new Kfar Shamir cemetery.

Robert Wulkan and family, Haifa  
Shlomit Tubin and family, Beth Zera  
Eva Ge'ach and family, Herzliya  
Edith Wacks and family, Haifa

## 'Rabin source' criticizes defence establishment

Jerusalem Post Staff

RENEWED TENSION between the Prime Minister and Defence Minister Shimon Peres is expected following an attack on the defence establishment by a "senior source in Mr. Rabin's party" in the U.S.

The source briefing Israel correspondents in Washington on Thursday night criticized recent military shopping lists submitted to the U.S. He implied that the defence establishment tended to exaggerate Israel's legitimate military needs and devoted too much time to "gadgets" rather than to vital items needed for the country's security.

The source also said that the lists had damaged Israel's relations with the U.S. and that the requests had recently been scaled down.

There has been some public criticism in Washington of some Israel requests, particularly for the Pershing medium-range missile, which in its existing model is designed to carry only nuclear warheads. Avo, Israel's defence minister, has criticized the Defence Ministry and the IDF for putting too much stress on gadgetry rather than promoting original thought.

Observers pointed out that the Prime Minister sees and approves

all requests for military equipment from the U.S. before they are submitted.

The source in Mr. Rabin's party also accused the Israel press corps in Washington of being "an anti-Israel instrument" of certain State Department officials.

The reporters were told that top Administration policy-makers — presumably including President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger — do not accept the anti-Israel approach of these relatively minor State Department analysts, who have been briefing Israel reporters.

The source said the Israel correspondents in Washington — and their reports published back home — were creating an unwarranted atmosphere of panic among the Israeli public. These minor officials, the source said, believed Israel would change its policies if such press reports continued to come from Washington.

The source charged that the Israel reporters in Washington were performing an anti-Israel service by reporting what these U.S. officials were telling them. The source stressed there was a vast difference of opinion between these minor officials and top U.S. officials, who were not anti-Israel.

## Guards will appeal to Labour Court Border Police to take over at Haifa port

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Border Police this morning will take over the guard and security duties at the Haifa port from the port guard — an action which will result in the lifting this morning of an appeal in the Labour Court on behalf of the 47 men remaining in the port guard.

The port was closed for three hours on Thursday while the men held a protest meeting. The men on Friday threatened to use force to keep their posts, but they were persuaded by Labour Court secretary Eliezer Mofk to resort to the court.

The council will ask that the port management keep clerical duties related to security, such as the selling of entry permits and

escorting cargo within the port, with the guard. The council wants six jobs to continue, requiring 18 men working in three shifts. The other guard members would be shifted as ordered by management — to the Kishon auxiliary port and chemicals terminal there.

Management — which has ordered that all 47 men be shifted — is gradually dissolving the port guard in agreement with the men. The guard, established over 20 years ago, has been reduced from 120 to 47, by transfers and retirements.

Port manager Yitzhak Rahav said it would be an unjustified extra expense to keep any of the men in the main port. He pointed out that the objective of dissolving the guard would be delayed if the council's proposals are accepted.



The impressive finale of the passing-out parade of the latest graduates of an officers' course of IDF's Engineering Corps, at a base somewhere in Israel.

## Four players hurt in soccer riot 700 to run in '35' relay race tomorrow

KIRYAT MALACHI. — Four players of the local Maccabi soccer team were injured when rioting fans of a Beduin team stormed the pitch at the end of yesterday's Tel-Aviv game, the captain of the Maccabi squad, Moshe Shapira, told "Itim" last night.

Shimon said the match was played at the encampment of the El-Henzel tribe, in the northern Negev, with the Beduin's Hapoel team. The game had ended with a Kiryat Malachi 1:0 victory, he said, and enraged local fans stormed the field and beat up the visiting team, who fled for safety to their cars and nearby Kibbutz Shuvral. Four players were taken to hospital where they were treated for injuries and then sent home.

Shimon said the Kiryat Malachi local authorities decided to disband the team in view of similar spectator violence at recent games. A complaint has been lodged with the police on yesterday's incident, he added. (Itim)

Seven hundred Jerusalem children, representing 20 schools, will take part tomorrow in the traditional Lamed-He (35) relay race, which commemorates the 35th anniversary of the state's independence.

The pupils will start from the Jerusalem end of the 35 km. relay — at 11 a.m. — and finish at the monument to the fallen soldiers, where there will be a memorial ceremony at the monument, attended by families of the slain men, Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Yosef Gonen and army representatives, and other members.

## 'Israel streets safer than U.S.'

BOSTON. — Kitty Dukakis, wife of Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis, says she felt safer walking in Israel than she does on the streets of the U.S.

"In Tel Aviv and Jerusalem I travelled the streets alone at night many times, and unlike America, I was safe. The streets of American cities are not safe to walk," she said on Friday night on returning from a 17-day trip through Israel. "We practically walked into Lebanon during the height of hostilities and we were safe because of the heavy security force maintained by the Government. I had my foot over the border," she said.

Mrs. Dukakis, a modern dance teacher at Lesley College, travelled with four of her students. Originally she planned a trip to Cuba, but she changed her mind after the Cubans voted against Israel on the anti-Zionist resolution adopted by the UN.

Five held for mugging sailor

HAIFA. — Police are holding five men suspected of attacking and robbing an Ethiopian sailor on a night club here on Thursday night.

The sailor, Mohammed Karam, 4300 and IL100 taken from him after he was struck on the head by five men in the lower town. Later he helped the police detain five suspects, who on Friday ordered an identity parade. "Itim" reports that there have recently been a number of attacks on foreign sailors near portside areas. (Itim)

## Uncertainty on Haifa budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — The Municipal Executive, headed by Mayor Yehoram Zeisel, on Friday began to debate the 1976-77 city budget proposal. The budget must be tabled in City Council by March 31.

Services should be maintained at their present level, consistent with the economic inevitability due to present conditions, the Mayor said.

Authorities are still negotiating the issue of government grants to balance deficits. The current 1975-76 budget was beset with difficulties because of the uncertainty of the talks with the government on its grants, city treasurer Gavriel Bugech said.

## Two die in collision

EL ARISH. — Two local Beduin were killed and two others slightly injured in a collision between their truck and an army command-car on the northern Sinai road. The victims' names were not released. (Itim)

Jerusalem Municipality  
Department of Culture  
Registration has opened for the following courses:  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 8.00-9.00 p.m. Mosdon Hoshel  
Monday, Feb. 2, 8.00-9.00 p.m. United Synagogue  
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8.00-9.00 p.m. Rabin Academy  
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 8.00-9.00 p.m. Rabin Academy  
Thursday, Feb. 5, 8.00-9.00 p.m. Mosdon Hoshel  
Friday, Feb. 6, 8.00-9.00 p.m. Mosdon Hoshel  
Registration preceding class hours or Tel. 6470  
TUESDAY UNIVERSITY FORUM  
Tomorrow, Monday evening, at 8.00 p.m., United Synagogue

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## Soviets confirm harvest was worst in 10 years

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union of 1975 grain harvest was the worst in a decade and said gross grain output totalled 140 million tons.

The figure came in the report of the economy's 1975 performance by the central statistics board. Tass issued a summary of the report, noting that "weather conditions were extremely unfavourable" during the year, and that output of grain and some other products were short of the targets.

Tass failed to mention that the 140-ton output figure was 75 million tons below the production goal. As usual, the announcement said the "main social and economic tasks of the ninth five-year plan were fulfilled."

But it was the poorest grain harvest in the Soviet Union since the 121.4 million tons of 1965 and a major blow to the planned Soviet economy.

In Washington, Secretary of State

## 'CIA paid \$74 m. to Italian parties'

TURIN. — Turin's newspaper "La Stampa" said yesterday the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency paid \$74 m. to Italian politicians since 1948, most of it to Premier Aldo Moro's Christian Democrats.

"La Stampa" said it based its information on copies it possessed of documents which were examined by the U.S. House of Representatives intelligence committee headed by Otis Pike, (D-New York). The newspaper said the church-backed Christian Democratic party or its leaders were seldom identified by name in the documents.

Under U.S. law, it is not illegal for the CIA to contribute to political parties in foreign countries.

"La Stampa" quoted the commission's report as saying that the main beneficiaries of CIA money have been "maybe too long in power" and are "obviously disarrayed by internal divisions." The documents reportedly said the CIA described the beneficiaries as "our clients."

"La Stampa" said: "It is difficult to draw a different conclusion: the party referred to cannot but be the Christian Democrats."

All Italian premiers have been Christian Democrats since 1945. Their uninterrupted dominance in Italian politics is currently challenged by the Communists, who scored 35 per cent, two percentage points less than the Catholics, in nationwide elections last June.

"La Stampa" said the documents showed \$60 m. went to the Christian Democrats and other non-Communist parties from 1948 to 1968. At the time of the 1972 general elections, the CIA paid \$9 m. to the centre-left parties on the insistence of U.S. ambassador Graham Martin and over objections of the Agency's chief in Rome.

"La Stampa," which is owned by automaker Fiat, said ambassador Martin bypassed CIA objections and urged President Nixon for a "quick fix" of \$9 m. to non-Communist parties before the 1972 elections. (AP)

## Moslem deserters reject Karami's amnesty offer

# Lebanon's breakaway army

By ALEX EFTY

BAR ELIAS, EAST LEBANON. — The leader of a breakaway group of Lebanese Moslem soldiers, "The Arab Army of Lebanon," rejected over the weekend an amnesty offer from President Rashid Karami.

The subject of our return to our units is suspended for the time being, pending political developments," Lt. Ahmed al-Khatib, 33, said in an interview at his field headquarters in a spacious villa near this village in the Beqaa Valley, 10 kms. from the Syrian border.

"The Arab Army of Lebanon is an independent Lebanese movement supporting the National Progressive Forces" — the coalition of leftist Lebanese Moslems in Lebanon's 10-month civil war, he said. "It coordinates with the Palestinian resistance for the accomplishment of its goals and operates within the framework of collective decisions of Arab States."

Al-Khatib's stand apparently has the support, not only of the Palestine Liberation Organization of Yasser Arafat, but also of its mentor, the Syrian government, though both are striving to implement the Syrian-sponsored agreement to end the civil war.

The interview was arranged through Wafa, the official Palestinian terrorist news agency, which provided an escort to al-Khatib's headquarters.

The villa is in an area of East Lebanon placed under the control of the Palestine Liberation Army when Syria sent it rolling across its border into Lebanon last week, shortly before the latest cease-fire. The two-story building and its grounds were swarming with al-Khatib's dissident Lebanese army troops.

Several tanks, armoured cars, field guns and other light-green vehicles of the Lebanese army, were parked in the extensive apple orchards around the villa. They all bore the sprayed-on Arabic inscription "Jahid Lubnanu al-Arabi" — the Arab Army of Lebanon.

Al-Khatib said he was forced to form his breakaway army "because of the flagrant partiality of the army leadership in support of the Islamists" (the term used by Lebanese Moslems to describe their right-wing Christian rivals in the civil war).

He complained that it was started when he was transferred from the garrison town of Zahlah — 16 kms north of his present headquarters — to the Lebanese-Israeli border.



Lebanese Army deserters at their breakaway army camp in east Lebanon.

"After a while all the tanks in my command were withdrawn back to Zahlah, to defend it against attacks from the progressive forces. Then all the M16 rifles were withdrawn from my men and were replaced by old British sub-machineguns, leaving the border area completely defenceless."

Though the predominantly Christian Lebanese army was officially kept neutral in the civil war by Karami, a Moslem, the leftist Moslems and their Palestinian terrorist allies complained constantly that it sided with the Christians.

"When one of my soldiers asked Lt. Tahsan, a Christian, why he ordered his soldiers to shoot people after they had surrendered during fighting around Zahlah, this cost him his life. Like the Gestapo, he shot him dead," al-Khatib said bitterly.

He claimed that another Christian officer kept telling his men that "the only enemy we have is the Palestinians."

"It is these political reasons, the partiality of the military leadership and the plots hatched by the secret service that forced me to form my movement," he said.

"This is why I gave orders to all the men under my command to leave their positions from the border

and support the honest nationalist forces in the Beqaa Valley," he added.

Though his movement was launched early last month and his soldiers clashed repeatedly with other army units, the authorities kept quiet about it, he said. The existence of the breakaway force was first reported officially last week.

It was accused of ambushing a military escort that was returning from the Syrian-Lebanese border after accompanying Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who is acting as a peace mediator in Lebanon.

Al-Khatib denied this charge, saying the escort was shot at by civilian gunmen when it failed to stop at a roadblock and that he personally intervened with his force to save it from annihilation.

He said the escort commander thanked him personally for saving his life in the presence of the mixed tripartite supervision committee. He added that he also travelled to Damascus to explain the incident to Syrian Commander-in-Chief Gen. Mustafa Tlas "who was satisfied that it was a misunderstanding."

The fact that al-Khatib returned from Damascus to resume command of his breakaway army in a Lebanese area controlled by Syria

through the Palestine Liberation Army was another indication of full Syrian backing.

Al-Khatib said the strength of force "is a military strength" informed sources believe he commands several hundred men, troops and a force of tanks and armoured cars.

He said there were no troops in his breakaway army cause the only rule governing election of army officers is allegiance and their sectarian nationalism, and the same applies to ordinary soldiers.

Al-Khatib said he repudiated Thursday's amnesty offer by Karami by ordering some of his men to report back to their units.

"But the army leadership immediately threw these soldiers and tortured them, disregarding Karami's orders just as they did weeks ago when they ordered air force into action against progressive forces without consent," he said.

"We are sure the right-wing Islamists will not abide by any demands and will start launching operations as soon as they see themselves," he said.

"But for the time being we remain quiet in response to the offer by Premier Karami whose spect," he added.

## 'Nasser grabbed \$15m. loan'

CAIRO. — Egypt's late President Gamal Abdel Nasser seized a \$15 m. Saudi Arabian loan to Cairo and deposited it in his own account in foreign banks, "Al-Khbar al-Yom" newspaper charged yesterday.

Quoting a political book written by a top Egyptian journalist, the paper said the loan, by the late King Saud, was granted shortly before Nasser's resignation following his defeat by the Israelis in 1967 war. Nasser later withdrew his resignation and continued in power until he died in 1970.

It said Nasser instructed his then economic minister to arrange for repaying the sum to Saudi Arabia from the state treasury.

Post Middle East Correspondent adds: There has been no comment from any Egyptian or Saudi Arabian official sources on the "Al-Khbar al-Yom" report, which was seen as an intensification of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's de-Nasserization campaign in Egypt.

The story of Nasser's embezzlement of state funds was spread shortly after his death, though the late President was later reported to have left his family no money.

The "Al-Khbar al-Yom" report significantly occurs at the height of rumours in Cairo that President Sadat himself is involved in corruption. According to these rumours, Sadat is currently running multi-million dollar businesses through his wife, Jehan, whose business partner is said to be Kamal Adham, the top advisor of Saudi Arabia's King Khalid.

## Tito says files must be kept on every party official

BELGRADE. — President Josip Broz Tito in an interview published yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with a lack of strict adherence to Communist principles in Yugoslavia, threatening to weed out and act severely against disloyal party officials.

He said personal files should be kept on every party official because "we must follow their work and life so that we can surely know, at any time, who is who and what he is."

But Tito, 83, said he could die tomorrow confident he would leave behind a strong Yugoslavia whose six republics and two autonomous provinces would be united behind his particular brand of Communism, forged over his 35 years of rule.

The Yugoslav system of a nine-man ruling council, he said, "for many years showed itself to be sufficient and good. Accordingly, I can go away any day without anything being changed."

"The Communist party is consolidating now and undertakes necessary measures in time so as to prevent events similar to those of the past. My personal interventions are more and more rare and I hope that there no longer will be any need for my intervention."

Tito, made his remarks in an interview to appear yesterday in the

Zagreb newspaper "Vjesnik." It came a month after officials said 200 persons had been arrested in the past year for political crimes, most of them nationalists.

He said some party officials consciously deviate from the party line, that others have committed economic crimes for their personal gain and that not enough Marxist principles was being taught in the schools to properly educate young Communists.

Reminding his interviewer of the purges he directed in 1971 and 1972 against nationalism in Croatia and liberalism in Serbia, Tito said that even now "the decisions of the 10th party congress (in 1974) are being carried out slowly or they are even being violated."

"Against all these and similar events, we must undertake stricter measures up to expulsion from the Communist party."

"There are some Communist party members who because of their ignorance make mistakes now, but they can be re-educated. But those who consciously make mistakes — towards them we shall not be soft but we shall act sharply, whether it will be expulsion from the party or other functions."

Tito said the leadership must not be "blind and deaf" to corruption by party officials, castigating those

who managed to get rich quick in a society in which he said the \$250 average monthly wage makes individual wealth impossible.

He said many have been arrested for economic crimes and their trials would start shortly.

To keep track of party officials from the bottom up, Tito said, personal files should be kept on each one. "If today I would ask somewhere for a personal file to see how some officials developed, and not only the managers, I wouldn't be able to get it," he said. "We do not have that and we should have."

"We must follow how officials are developing and behaving so that we will be able to know where that person stands, that he is trustworthy."

On the role of women in Yugoslav society, Tito said: "When it comes to decision-making and management positions, all taken together it amounts to a misery. We are still very backward there."

But Tito said, "The man also faces hardships and troubles. Women are not sufficiently energetic. They are not fighting hard enough for their rights."

"We have many women in our central committee, let them fight inside the party." (UPI/AP)

## UK will let IRA gunman UN condemns S.A. use of Namibia as base

LONDON. — Home Secretary Roy Jenkins made it clear on Friday that British authorities will let Irish Republican Army guerrilla Frank Stagg, on a hunger strike for 48 days, die rather than give into this "blackmail."

Jenkins said in a television interview as Stagg, 34, was reported close to death in Walsfield Prison north of London: "I wish no one to starve themselves to death. But I am not going to give into blackmail of this sort."

Stagg, serving a 10-year sentence for leading an IRA unit in the English Midlands and conspiring to cause explosions, demands to be transferred to a Northern Ireland prison to finish his sentence.

The IRA, a mainly Roman Catholic underground, seeks to end British rule in Northern Ireland and unite it with the Irish Republic.

Jenkins said: "I see no basis why someone, like Stagg, not born in Northern Ireland, without his family in Northern Ireland, who committed a crime in this country, should go to Northern Ireland."

Stagg was born in the Republic, but has lived in England for 17 years with his family. This is his fifth hunger strike since he was jailed three years ago.

IRA chieftains have vowed the guerrillas will unleash a bombing blitz on English cities if he dies. "England will pay," one warned. British authorities fear the IRA would call off its shaky 11½-month-old cease-fire if Stagg starves to death, plunging Northern Ireland and mainland Britain into turmoil. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS. — The Security Council on Friday unanimously condemned South Africa's permit UN-supervised elections in Namibia, or South-West Africa, and demanded "any utilization of the territory as a base for attacks on neighbouring countries."

The U.S., Britain and France, which had vetoed a resolution on Namibia last June, joined the other Council members in a common show of hands in favour of a resolution that had been especially negotiated to get their support.

Others voting for it were China, the Soviet Union, Japan, Italy and the eight sponsors — Sweden, Romania, Pakistan, and the Council's non-aligned members Guyana, Panama, Libya, Tanzania and Benin, formerly Dahomey.

The resolution also condemned South Africa's "continued illegal occupation of the territory" and repeated a demand that it take steps to withdraw.

It was the latest in a series of UN actions aimed at forcing South Africa out of South-West Africa, dating back to 1966, when the UN General Assembly declared South Africa's League of Nations mandate over the territory "null and void" because of its misbehaviour.

The U.S. and Britain, which sat silent while others urged South African incursions into Namibia into neighbouring Angola, finally spoke out against all interference in that southwestern continent.

U.S. Ambassador Donald P. Moynihan told Council President Jim of Tanzania: "Had we been counselling Angola — and several colleagues have sought to do so in spite of your discouragement — it would have been impossible for the Security Council to require foreign intervention, including non-African forces which are currently fighting there."

British delegate James Macdonald declared, "We deplore the use of any territory, inside or outside Africa, as a base for attacks on other countries."

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#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday, February 2, 1976	LABOUR	Minister Shlomo Hillel Minister Abraham Ofer Moshe Carmel, M.K. Mr. Asher Yadin	Prof. David Vital Prof. David Chen Mr. Mike Aronoff The Economist: Prof. Michael Michalewsky
Monday, February 9, 1976	LIKUD	Haim Landau, M.K. Simha Ehrlich, M.K. Yigal Hurvitz, M.K. Shmuel Tamir, M.K.	Prof. Yosef Nedava Dr. Raphaela Bilsky Dr. Ephraim Turgovnik The Economist: Prof. Haim Barkai
Monday, February 23, 1976	RELIGIOUS PARTIES	Minister Dr. Yosef Burg Minister Zviulun Hammer Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz, M.K. Rabbi Kalman Kahana, M.K.	Prof. Benjamin Akiva Prof. Nissan Oren Prof. Yeshayahu Lieberman The Economist: Prof. Assaf Razin
Monday, March 8, 1976	MAPAM, INDEPENDENT LIBERALS, AND YA'AD (RAIZ)	Deputy Minister Yehuda Shaari Meir Tahmi, M.K. Shulamit Aloni, M.K.	Prof. Daniel Elazar Dr. Emanuel Gutmann Dr. Itzak Galnoor The Economist: Prof. Yoram Ben-Porath
Monday, March 22, 1976	MOKED, LEFT WING OF YA'AD AND RAKAH	Meir Vilner, M.K. Meir Pa'il, M.K. Marcia Freedman, M.K.	Prof. Moshe Ma'os Dr. Gabriel Ben-Dor Dr. Galia Golan The Economist: Dr. Gur Ofer
Monday, May 10, 1976	THE NEXT IN LINE	Yossi Sarid, M.K. Adiel Amoral, M.K. Yoram Aridor, M.K. Yehuda Y. Ben-Meir, M.K. Dov Zakai, M.K.	Dr. Dan Horowitz Dr. Zeev Sternhell Prof. Saadia Tuval The Economist: Prof. Gloria Hanoch
Monday, May 17, 1976	SUMMING UP		Details to be published at a later date.

MODERATOR: PROF. MARTIN SELIGER

## All copies of 'Last Tango' must be burnt

ROME. — Bernardo Bertolucci, director of the controversial film "Last Tango in Paris," intends to appeal for clemency to President Giovanni Leone after a court ruling here that all copies of his film should be burnt.

In an interview with the left-wing newspaper "La Repubblica," Bertolucci said: "I want to ask the President of the Republic for clemency, as if it were a case of a person being condemned to death. But Bertolucci said that if his film was to be burned, it should be destroyed in the same central Rome square where philosopher Giordano Bruno was burnt at the stake in 1600 after being denounced as a heretic by the Catholic Inquisition."

Earlier this week, the Rome court of appeal banned the film, which stars Marión Brando and Maria Schneider, as obscene.

Although it had been banned when it originally appeared in 1973, the film continued to be shown in Italy under a supreme court ruling saying that no film could be removed until a final decision by the courts. (Reuters)

## Leap forward in Red shoes

MOSCOW. — It's the latest thing in footwear for the well-heeled Muscovites about town — diesel-powered boots which, according to Tass news agency, can whisk the wearer along at up to 25 km an hour.

Two miniature engines, one fixed to the side of each boot, are ignited by heel pressure. Tass reported yesterday. And, it quoted engineers who developed the hop-skip-jump boots: "As saying, a man would be able to take giant strides of three metres or more."

Steps, or jumps, could be made at the rate of about 100 a minute and at top speed the mechanical boots consume only 70 grams of fuel an hour. (Reuters)

## A GLANCE AT THE WORLD

### 13 die in U.S. nursing home fire

CHICAGO. — Fire raced through the top floor of a nursing home and into a chapel where elderly residents were attending mass Friday, killing 13 persons and injuring at least 30 others.

Most of the victims were in the chapel of the four-story Westside Nursing and Rest Home. "If they had been in their rooms, it would have happened," Fire Commissioner Robert Quinn said. "Many of the injured, who ranged in age from 65 to 82, were evacuated in wheel chairs."

"I've lost a lot of people," one nurse said as tears ran down her face.

Officials said there were about 100 persons in the brick building when the blaze started in a room near the chapel. (AP)

### PLO pilot plunges plane into lake

NAIROBI, Kenya. — A plane piloted by an officer of the Palestine Liberation Organization plunged into Lake Victoria about 10 miles south of Kampala's Entebbe international airport, Uganda radio reported yesterday.

The radio quoted a defence ministry spokesman as saying the aircraft had been sighted below the lake surface. It named the pilot as a Lieutenant Yusuf.

At least two other Palestinian pilots have been killed in plane crashes in the past few months in Uganda, where a PLO contingent is training officers of the Ugandan air force. (AP)

### Vatican consultants on Jews

VATICAN CITY. — Pope Paul VI has named eight consultants to the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Judaism, an announcement said yesterday.

They will meet periodically in Rome and help the Vatican make policies in developing better understanding between Roman Catholics and Jews around the world.

The consultants include an American bishop, Bernard Francis Law, an Italian layman, Tommaso Federici, and the right Rev. Msgr. Piero Rossano, vice-president of the Vatican Commission for Relations with Islam. (AP)

### Turkey to withdraw 2,000 troops

ANKARA. — Turkey announced yesterday it would start withdrawing 2,000 more troops from Cyprus next week, apparently hoping this would strengthen its case for a resumption of U.S. military aid.

Soldiers were sent to the island during the Turkish invasion in the crisis of July and August, 1974.

The announcement came less than two weeks before a visit to Washington by Turkish Foreign Minister Tansu Cilesiz, who is expected to discuss the planned resumption of the Cyprus peace talks a week later.

It also coincided with the U.S. Congress's debate on a new military aid bill. (Reuters)

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## Over 1,000 in Winter Games Argentines turn up

INNSBRUCK. — A total of 1,088 athletes have been scheduled to participate in the XII Olympic Winter Games opening next Wednesday, the organizers announced here.

The deadline for nominations passed, the Organizing Committee had the nominations of 788 men and women athletes.

Nominations had yet been received from Lebanon because of the situation existing there, the organizers said. While this put Lebanon's participation in the games in doubt, the organizers have not given up hope of receiving nominations from the beleaguered country.

Denmark and Mongolia have already withdrawn from the Games. The organizers corrected a previous report that Andorra also had withdrawn. Argentina's father and some Olympic athletes arrived unexpectedly in Innsbruck after the organizers had given up hope on the South American nation's participation in the Games.

Francisco Jernando, trainer of Argentina's long-distance team, showed up belatedly with his three sons: Marcos Luis, Martin Tomas and Matias Jose — long-distance skiers. They set up camp in nearby Innsbruck, site of the Nordic competition.

Argentina's arrival brings back to 37 the number of national teams entered in the games, which opens Wednesday.

In addition to Lebanon, Andorra and Argentina, the organizers scheduled to participate in the winter games are:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, East Germany, West Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary,

Iran, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Soviet Union, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, U.S. and Yugoslavia.

Meanwhile, the International Olympic Committee said in Innsbruck on Friday night that the games starting on Wednesday are clear of eligibility scandals.

"We have no case to consider like the one concerning Karl Schranz at the 1972 Winter Olympics at Sapporo," an I.O.C. spokesman said after a meeting of the executive board.

Schranz was the Austrian star who was struck out of the Sapporo Games at the last minute because he had admitted making money from skiing.

It meant the Winter Olympics, attacked in the past on the grounds of commercialism, had surmounted the first obstacle in their bid to clear their reputation.

The I.O.C.'s new eligibility rules, passed since Sapporo, allow all athletes, including skiers, to receive broken time payments during competition and training.

Recently Lord Killanin, I.O.C. President, sent out a strongly worded letter warning that athletes carrying commercial names conspicuously on clothing or equipment would be disqualified.

But yesterday the I.O.C. spokesman said the executive board wanted to make it clear this did not apply to athletes carrying bags marked with commercial names, in the village or near the stadium.

"We don't want to worry athletes too much and will not act as a kind of police squad," the spokesman said.

(UPI, AP, Reuters)

## Sun lights Olympic torch

INNT OLYMPIA, Greece. — The Olympic flame was lit by the rays in a traditional ceremony at the temples of this one-time city state on Friday, marking the beginning of its transfer by torch and then by jets to the site of the Innsbruck 1976 Winter Olympics.

The ceremony saw Greek classical actress Maria Mocholou, dressed in ancient-styled cream-col-

oured robes, lifting her arms to heaven and uttering a prayer that the forthcoming Winter Olympics be blessed. The traditional prayer is addressed to "Almighty Zeus," the ancient Greek God of Gods.

The actress then held the torch close to a concave reflector, and it quickly came alight with the hot rays of the Midday sun high in a clear sky.

Mocholou, flanked by girls known

as flute-playing "vestal virgins" dressed in blue-grey sleeveless ankle-length gowns and striking rhythmically behind her, then turned and walked through the ancient ruins.

The solemn-looking group was also accompanied by a young boy and a girl each holding an olive branch and pieces of laurel, symbols of trophies given to athletes here centuries ago.

(AP)

## Some facilities will be temporary

## But Montreal Games on schedule

MONTREAL. — Organizers for the 1976 summer Olympics here flew to Innsbruck last week to report that the main Olympic stadium would not be fully completed, but could open the games as scheduled on July 17.

Quebec Municipal Affairs Minister Victor Goldbloom, head of the Olympic Installations Board, said he will give a positive report this week to the International Olympic Committee.

Goldbloom and the chairman of the Olympic Organizing Committee, Jean Rouseau, yesterday detailed progress reports for the I.O.C. to be given in Innsbruck, Austria.

They will go before the Committee tomorrow for approval of their report.

"I am able to state that as long as we have the continuing cooperation of all concerned — and this is a vital point — we will be able to provide a stadium and swimming pool that will be ready for the games," Goldbloom told reporters after his departure.

Ready — not complete?

I have said that the stadium will be ready, I have not said it will be complete," he pointed out. Certain temporary elements will have to be used.

For in these last 10 weeks it has been clear that it would not be completed. But it shall be sufficiently ready for holding the games.

Goldbloom said he was confident the I.O.C. would give Montreal the ahead for the games. "I am optimistic about the meeting with the I.O.C., because I am optimistic about the stadium and other facilities will be ready by the opening date," he said.

He would not specify what parts the facilities would not be completed, apart from seating. There are reports plans called for portable restrooms and dressing facilities for athletes at the stadium.

Adequate facilities

"The what respect the stadium will be completed — this is exactly the kind of detail that I am obliged to keep for the I.O.C.," the Quebec Minister said. However, he said, "There will be facilities that will be adequate for athletes, for team officials and for the public."

He conceded one of the "temporary elements" was the seating, though he said even the initial



Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, inspects construction progress on the Olympic Park site in Montreal along with his Excellency Roger Rousseau, president of COJOG, and members of the IOC executive committee.

plans for the stadium foresaw a need for some temporary seats.

Goldbloom said the minimum seating capacity required for the stadium was between 50,000 and 70,000. He said permanent capacity was now expected to be between 50,000 and 55,000.

"It was forecast from the very beginning that there would be 15,000 to 20,000 temporary seats," he said. "There now may be somewhat more than that when the stadium opens for the Olympics."

The Minister also said he could give no up-to-date cost figure for the Games beyond the price tag of over \$1,000m. already known.

"The Olympics are a sports event," he said, "and as a sports event we expect they will be successful."

Goldbloom noted also he has been in weekly contact with I.O.C. President Lord Killanin since the Olympic Installations Board was set up 10 weeks ago, and he has been fully briefed on the progress.

Labour strife, soaring construction costs, inflation and technical problems have plagued the Olympics since 1970, when Montreal was awarded the right to host the 16-day sports spectacular.

The Quebec Government stepped in and set up the Installation Board, known as Q.I.B., last autumn when it became obvious that Montreal City

officials could not cope with the mounting financial and construction problems.

The Q.I.B. was charged with reviewing contracts awarded by the administration of Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau, to aid contractors running out of city funds, and to cut all "trifles" from the facilities.

In London, last week, Lord Killanin said he believes there is more than 80 per cent chance that the main stadium will be ready in time.

"So far, 19 of the 21 sports have no problems whatsoever," he said. "It is the track and field and the swimming that is causing the concern."

Killanin said he deplored the amount of money that had to be spent on staging modern Olympics, and said the movement would have to consider spreading them over a number of cities in future.

"Otherwise the games would be staged only by wealthy countries or dictatorship left or right," he said. The I.O.C. chairman said he envisaged the time when the Games could be held in Benelux or the Nordic countries.

As for the prospects for the 1976 summer games, Killanin summed it up by saying, "The symbol for the Olympics this year should not be five interlocking rings. It should be two crossed fingers."

(UPI)

## Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Beersheba Hapoel 4, Shimshon 2; Haifa Maccabi 3, Jerusalem Betar 3; Kfar Saba Hapoel 1, Jerusalem Hapoel 2; Tel Aviv Betar 0, Haifa Hapoel 0; Petah Tikva Hapoel 2, Tel Aviv Maccabi 0; Jaffa Maccabi 0, Haiko 0; Hadera Hapoel 2, Netanya Maccabi 1; Tel Aviv Hapoel 2, Petah Tikva Maccabi 0; Bnei Yehuda 1, Ramat Amich Maccabi 1.

LEAGUE "A" NORTH: Safad Hapoel 2, Hadera Maccabi 1; Mahana Yehuda Hapoel 2, Netanya Betar 0; Nahliel Hapoel 1, Nahariya Hapoel 2; Acre Hapoel 3, Tiberias Hapoel 0; Herzliya Hapoel 0, Kiryat Ata Hapoel 0; Kiryat Shimshon Hapoel 3, Tirat Hacarmel Hapoel 2; Nazareth Hapoel 1, Ramat Gan Hapoel 1; Netanya Hapoel 1, Herzliya Maccabi 1.

LEAGUE "A" SOUTH: Beer Yaacov Hapoel 1, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1; Haifa Hapoel 0, Holon Hapoel 3; Shaarayim Maccabi 1, Rishon LeZion Hapoel 0; Ness Ziona 0, Ashdod Hapoel 0; Beit Shimon Hapoel 2, Marmorek Hapoel 0; Ramle Betar 0, Lod Hapoel 0; Hahikma Hapoel 0, Bat Yam Hapoel 1; Ashdod Betar 1, Ramle Hapoel 0.

## Standings

(AFTER 17 GAMES)

	W	L	D	P
1. Beersheba Hap.	11	1	19:17	21
2. Jerusalem Hap.	8	4	23:18	20
3. Haifa Hap.	7	5	20:16	19
4. Tel Aviv Hap.	7	5	20:16	19
5. Kfar Saba Hap.	6	4	23:14	18
6. Petah Tikva Hap.	6	4	23:14	18
7. Jaffa Hap.	4	10	12:13	13
8. Jaffa Maccabi	4	10	12:13	13
9. Netanya Maccabi	4	10	12:13	13
10. Hadera Hap.	4	10	12:13	13
11. Petah Tikva Maccabi	4	10	12:13	13
12. Tel Aviv Hap.	4	10	12:13	13
13. Shaarayim Maccabi	3	9	11:17	15
14. Tel Aviv Betar	3	9	11:17	15
15. Bnei Yehuda	3	9	11:17	15
16. Ramle Hapoel	3	9	11:17	15
17. Bnei Yehuda	3	9	11:17	15
18. Bnei Yehuda	3	9	11:17	15
19. Bnei Yehuda	3	9	11:17	15
20. Bnei Yehuda	3	9	11:17	15

LEAGUE "A" NORTH LEADERS

1. Acre Hapoel (14)	10	3	23:11	21
2. Hadera Hap. (14)	9	3	23:13	21
3. Haifa Hap. (14)	8	3	23:11	19
4. Nahliel Hapoel	6	6	18:14	18
5. Herzliya Maccabi	5	7	16:18	17
6. Ramat Gan Hap. (14)	5	7	16:18	17

LEAGUE "A" SOUTH LEADERS

1. Shaarayim Hap.	9	4	15:9	22
2. Holon Hapoel (14)	8	3	24:12	19
3. Yehud Hapoel (14)	7	5	15:12	18
4. Ashdod Hapoel (14)	7	5	15:12	18
5. Ramle Betar (14)	5	6	15:18	15
6. Beit Shimon Hap.	4	7	19:9	15

500 picket world softball series

WELLINGTON, New Zealand. — Five hundred picket pickets picketed the opening of the World Softball Championships yesterday protesting against South Africa's participation.

The placard-carrying demonstrators, under watch by security police, chanted outside the grounds and said they planned a nine-day vigil throughout the championships.

No violent incidents were reported, but a few arrests were made for disturbances.

In the opening game, delayed five minutes by rain, Canada beat Guam 10-0. Other results:

New Zealand beat Japan, 1-0; Taiwan beat South Africa, 3-0; U.S. beat Japan, 10-0.

(UPI)

## Beersheba Hapoel forges ahead as J'lem Betar held to draw

By PAUL KOHN  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Four Second-half goals assumed Beersheba Hapoel a 4-2 win over Tel Aviv Shimshon yesterday, and boosted them back to the top rung of the National League at the half-way stage of the season. However last year's champions are only a point ahead of Jerusalem Betar, held to a 2-2 draw by Haifa Maccabi yesterday.

Jerusalem Hapoel, with a 2-1 away win over Kfar Saba Hapoel, moved from 8th to 3rd place, ahead of both Haifa Hapoel who drew 0-0, against Tel Aviv Betar, and Tel Aviv Maccabi, blanked 0-2, by Petah Tikva Hapoel.

Hadera Hapoel stopped Netanya Maccabi's three straight winning streak with a 2-1 home triumph. Tel Aviv Hapoel scored its second win, beating Petah Tikva Maccabi 2-0.

Not one of the last week's eight bottom clubs suffered defeat yesterday. Although a goal down within half a minute against Bnei Yehuda, bottom-placed Ramat Amich Maccabi rallied to gain a 1-1 draw. Jaffa Maccabi and Haiko played to a scoreless tie.

Acre Hapoel are the new leaders of League "A" Northern Division following a 3-0 win over Tiberias Hapoel, as Hadera Maccabi slipped 1-2 in defeat after leading 1-0. Shaarayim Maccabi with a 1-0 home win over Rishon LeZion Hapoel extended their lead in the Southern Division to three points.

Nine thousand Negev fans saw

Beersheba Hapoel put up a jittery performance in the first half, following their 1-4 trouncing in Netanya last week. But they returned to the field a transformed team after the interval, and opened the scoring in the 52nd minute, when Eliahu Ofer converted a spot-kick after Avy Zarfati handled. From then on it was vintage Beersheba Hapoel football, and goals followed from Rafi Eliahu in the 65th with a 16-metre shot, Shalom Avitan in the 74th minute, and Amir Barad in the 80th.

Shimshon came back despite the home side's superiority with goals by Yigal Yeffet in the 78th minute and Ezra Levy in the 88th.

Six goals were also scored in Haifa, where the local Maccabi eleven and Jerusalem Betar drew 2-2. Betar salvaged a point in the last minute of play with a goal by Shlomo Djerbi, who fired onto a pass from Uri Malmilian.

It was a game of fluctuating fortunes. David Ishay gave Jerusalem the lead in the 8th minute after beating three defenders. Moshe Agam put Haifa Maccabi level seven minutes later. Gaps in the Haifa Maccabi defence were exposed by Victor Levy and Malmilian, and in the 40th minute, Yitzhak Avraham again put Betar into the lead.

Haifa Maccabi fought back with a series of attacks and were rewarded with two goals in the 64th and 68th minutes, through Agam and Oded Balush.

Twelve thousand saw the game. Although playing with only ten men in the last 30 minutes, Jerusalem Hapoel pulled off a valuable

Referee Zvi Sharir sent off Ali Othman for arguing with him in the 70th minute, with the score at 1-1. Eight minutes later Arieh Barashi netted the Jerusalem's winner in a fine solo effort, beating three Kfar Saba defenders before driving into the net from 14 metres.

Earlier goals were scored by Zion Turjeman in the 40th minute for Jerusalem and Yaacov Travess for Kfar Saba in the 57th. Five thousand attended.

An off-form defence cost Netanya Maccabi both points against Hadera Hapoel. In his better days goalkeeper Mickey Sheinfeld would have saved the Hadera goals, scored by Avraham Selo in the 37th minute and Shlomo Artzi in the 45th. The Hadera defence kept a close watch on Netanya's main threats: Lavi, Machness and Spiegler.

Tel Aviv Hapoel again fielded a young team, leaving veterans like Yehayahu Feigenbaum, Moshe Mordehovich and Haim Franko on the bench. The keen Tel Avivians had the edge against a defensive-minded Petah Tikva Maccabi, who badly lack finishing power in front of goal. The Hapoel goals were scored by Yaacov Rachminovitch in the 22nd minute and Amir Lieberman in the 68th.

Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Tel Aviv Maccabi with two second-half goals and a display of fine football in the last half hour.

## Manchester keeps ahead

LONDON. — Liverpool, undeterred by their elimination from the Football Association Cup last week-end, trounced West Ham by 4-0 at West Ham yesterday in their resumed chase for the English League title.

The Hammers were ousted from the cup themselves by Liverpool a month ago.

Liverpool began the way they meant to finish — forcing five corners in 15 minutes, but half-time came with no goals scored. Toshack's three goals were netted in the space of 19 minutes, and the fourth came in injury time from Kevin Keegan.

Manchester United stayed atop the First Division — with 38 points as against second-placed Liverpool's 37 points, from 27 games. United's comfortable 3-1 win over Birmingham City yesterday was their 11th successive home victory.

Results of yesterday's First Division matches:

Arsenal 1, Sheffield United 0; Aston Villa 0, Queens Park Rangers 2; Derby 2, Coventry 0; Everton 2, Burnley 3; Ipswich 1, Tottenham 2; Leeds 0, Norwich 3; Leicester 1, Manchester City 0; Manchester United 3, Birmingham City 1; Middlesbrough 3, Newcastle 3; West Ham 0, Liverpool 4; Wolves 2, Stoke 1.

Frosty weather played havoc with British sport yesterday forcing cancellations of a wide variety of soccer, Rugby union, Rugby league and other fixtures.

(AP)

## Junior netmen hold nationals in tourney

By JACK LEON  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's national and junior tennis teams yesterday evening shared the honours in their first-ever tennis encounter, each winning one singles match with the doubles left unfinished at 3-3 in the opening set.

The well-attended contest took place in wintry weather on the two new asphalt courts of the Maccabi Tzefan courts here.

Israel's longtime No. 1 Yehoshua Shalem bowed out of the national team — he announced his retirement last week — with a 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 defeat at the hands of junior champ Shlomo Glickstein, who is placed behind Shalem in the Israel Lawn Tennis Association's (ILTA) newly published ranking list. It was 18-year-old Glickstein's first victory over Shalem, 31, who had defeated him in all their three meetings last year.

Though ending the 150-minute match lacked class (definition), and after an interesting first set, it developed into a "war of attrition" fought from the baseline.

Yair Wertheimer, 20, brought the national team level with a desperately close 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 decision over

junior Ilan Sherr in what proved to be a much better contest, featuring some good play at the net by both players. Sherr came within sight of an upset win when he established a 4-2 lead in the third set. Then, after an impressive recovery by Wertheimer, went on to a 4-1 advantage in the tie-break — only to see his opponent finally scrape home at 7-5. The doubles between Wertheimer-Yosef Stabholz and Haim Arlosoroff-Shai Fumi was interrupted by fading light.

The unique event was held by the ILTA to mark the return of a junior last year. Wertheimer, the previous No. 2, drops to fourth place in the new list, with Stabholz moving to the third rung. Following Wertheimer are Reuven Forges, Gavriel Wolf and Sherr.

Paulina Pelsachov retains her No. 1 women's ranking, followed by Hagit Tumbari (fifth last year) and Ronit Heller.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Ali boosts sales

World heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, trying to help the ticket sale by claiming his opponent has real chances, complained to newsmen that he was tired out of physical condition, and anemic as he prepared to defend his title on February 20 against Belgium's Jean Pierre Coquelin.

"I couldn't go four rounds," he told UPI in an interview in San Juan, Puerto Rico, at his training headquarters.

When the fight was signed, the World Boxing Council denounced it as "a public fraud and detrimental to boxing." European boxing officials sought to ban the bout, fearing Coquelin would be injured.

### Title tilts

World Boxing Association junior lightweight champion Ben Villaflores, of the Philippines, will defend his title in Honolulu in March for a guaranteed \$100,000. Villaflores, recently married and now on his honeymoon in Hawaii, will fight Puerto Rican contender Samuel Serrano.

Britain's world lightweight champion John Conteh, whose father was born in Sierra Leone, defends his title against Lopez of California in Uganda on March 28. For a purse he described in London Friday as "fabulous — far in excess of anything I've ever had before." There was no indication of the amount, however.

### Why Uganda?

"It pleases me to go to Africa, which is my ancestral home," said the Liverpool-born Conteh, and they made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

### Ban lifted

Tanzania's world 1,500 metres record holder Filbert Bayi has been given permission to run in two races in the U.S., athletics officials reported in Dar-es-Salaam. For more than a week Tanzanian authorities have been withholding permission for Bayi to go to the U.S., where he will probably meet New Zealand world mile record holder John Walker, because of a proposed African boycott of a New Zealand competition following a New Zealand invitation to South Africa to participate in the world softball championships. The threat was lifted after it was announced Walker would be competing as an individual, and not as a representative of his country.

### China question

The question of China's return to the Olympic movement is not on the agenda of the International Olympic Committee session starting here tomorrow, but recent developments are certain to be discussed, according to reliable sources.

Over the last three years there have been moves to bring the world's most populous nation back into the Olympic movement, but these have foundered on the feeling of many members and of the international federations controlling individual sports that residents of Taiwan should not be excluded as a price for Peking's membership.

### Israel XI meets Danes Wednesday

TEL AVIV. — Israel will play its first international soccer match of the year against Denmark at the Bloomfield Stadium on Wednesday.

National team coach David Schweitzer will take 20 players into a closed training camp today, and will announce the team for the match on Tuesday.

The Danes are expected on Tuesday for a week's stay.

## European F.U. wants television curbed

ARRELLA, SPAIN. — Delegates from member countries of the European Football Union (UEFA) on Friday backed changes in soccer's relationship with television while shying no decision on players' freedom of contracts.

At an extraordinary congress of the Union in this Mediterranean resort, delegates of more than 30 nations voted overwhelmingly to control the effect of television on ticket attendances throughout Europe.

Seven countries — Belgium, Holland, West Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg — announced to the congress an agreement among themselves to severely limit the televising of games from any one of the seven states to another. The Congress supported the idea of similar controls on television throughout European soccer.

"We have to control the spread of television in the game," said one Scandinavian delegate. "Otherwise countries where soccer is still a developing sport will be interested in only what they see from abroad — and not in the game at home," he said.

At the same time the Congress supported the televising of this year's finals of the European Nations championship and the finals of the three major Club Competitions.

The heated, often stormy two-hour debate on the right of players to transfer abroad reached no conclusive agreement, delegates said after the congress, which was held in closed sessions.

Some member countries supported a player's right to move freely in Europe from one country to another at the end of current contracts. But many delegations insisted this could only lead to Europe's richest clubs signing up the continent's top players.

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**HAIFA REGION**  
Seniors  
Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 noon—Arts and Crafts, Moadon Eliyahu.  
Nahariya  
Mon., Feb. 2, 8.30 p.m. — Meeting of Western Settlers Assoc.  
David Jackson of Kibbutz Saad will speak on "Land of Goshen."  
JERUSALEM REGION

Thurs., Feb. 5, 8.30 p.m. — Kibbutz Committee Meeting.  
Moadon Haoleh.  
Teenagers  
Sat., Feb. 7, 8.30 p.m. — Party, Moadon Haoleh. A.A.C.I. members IL10.00; non-members IL11.

**NETANYA REGION**  
Wed., Feb. 4, 10 a.m. — Slides and lecture on Israel's historical sites. Tel. 03-535755.  
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Sat., Feb. 7, 7.5 p.m. — "Poetry Tales," previous performance in English, before American tour, Ohel Hall, discount tickets at A.A.C.I. office.  
Seniors

Tues., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m. — Gabe Glazer, "Legal Aspects of the American Refugee in Israel," Beit Tabory, 7 Rehov Shulamit.  
Helen

Thurs., Feb. 5, 8 p.m. — Bingo, Moetzet Hapauot, 13 Rehov Keren Kayemeth, Kiryat Shalom.  
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Feb. 7 at 1.30 p.m. — English subtitles

Feb. 11 at 7.00 p.m. — Movie — Les 400 coups (F. Truffaut)

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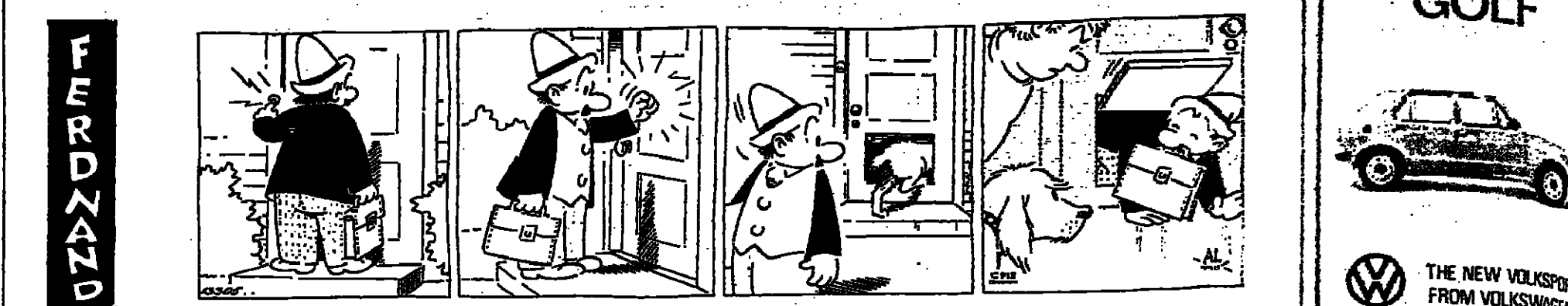
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## TELEVISION

**EDUCATIONAL:** 8.15 a.m. Literature

9.05 English 8.25 Citizenship 9.15

English 10.05 English 10.20 Science

French 11.05 Literature 11.20

Geometry 12.05 English 12.20

at vice & Guidance 12.40 Biology 1.05

Songs 1.15 Chess — lesson 1.45

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Kremlin — Documentary

**REGLAR TV:** 5.30 a.m. Arabic

Language programs begin at 5.30

with news, followed at 6.30 by Day

Boy, 7. Documentary and 7.30 news

weekly magazine, Hebrew Language

programs resume at 7 p.m. with

my Secret, 8.30 All in the Family, 9.15

newsweek, 9.30 "Herb Alpert and the

Juana Brass, 10.15 The Disappearing

Weekend, 11.05 "The Maf Women"

documentary about the life of the

tribe, 11.05 News



BUSINESS & FINANCE

# TV advertising ban

## LAW REPORT

Edited by Doris Lankin

### ELITE SHIRTS BANNED ON TELEVISION

(Continued from last week.)

Justice Shamgar, concurring with Justice Landau, said that the principles established by the High Court concerning the exercise of decisions of a statutory body, there was no cause for interfering with the respondents' use of their discretion in the present case. This did not mean, he said, that all the doubts he had retained concerning the reasonableness of drawing a distinction between advertising and entertainment, particularly when this distinction had the result of putting immediate steps to the television certain sports events with allowing even for a period of time. However, this apparent unreasonableness did not go to the root of the matter and the High Court did not interfere with decisions of statutory authority made in all of faith unless their unreasonableness went to the root of the matter. Justice Shamgar then went on to his own observations on the fact of the division of authority between the Managing Committee of Broadcasting Authority and the Council. The powers of the Council, as defined in section 13 of Broadcasting Authority Law are set out as follows: to lay down general lines of broadcasting policy; to issue directives to the Managing Committee, in general, and approve overall scheme of broadcasting programmes, in particular; to exercise supervision and control over running of the broadcasting service; and to discuss and advise on budget of the Authority. In the case of the Authority, he noted, except for such matters as the budget and annual report, there are no matters, in general, which must, by force of the law, be expressly brought up for consideration before the Council, as opposed to the Managing Committee. The functions of the Managing Committee, on the other hand, he noted, as defined in section 14 of the Law, are, first and foremost, to consider and decide upon matters of the Broadcasting Service, which there cannot be any escape. The remaining functions of the Committee are confined to supervision over the Director General of the Broadcasting Service, which must act in accordance with the Council's decisions.

## Bank of Israel

announces

On Sunday, February 1, 1976, a series of

# DEVELOPMENT LOAN

will be issued:

Series Number	3103
Amount of issue	100,000,000
Annual interest	4% linked interest, paid annually
Redemption	After 10 years
Base Index	The Consumer Price Index for February (to be published).
Linkage	Principal and interest linked to the Consumer Price Index. Linkage differentials - 90% of last index published before the payment date and the base index.
Tax limitation and exemption	Income tax on interest will not exceed 35%. Linkage differentials on capital are exempt from tax (*).
Type of bonds and nominal value	The bonds are issued as registered only, in denominations of 100 Israeli pounds and higher.
Price to the public	The bonds are sold to the public at 100% of their par value. These prices are in force for the first two days only. On the third day and onward, accumulated interest is added to the purchase price.
Purchase	The bonds are available at all Banking Institutions and Stock Exchange Members. No commission is charged on purchase made during the period of issue.
Registration at the Stock Exchange	The series will be registered and traded at Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

(\* Section 5 (13) of the New Income Tax Ordinance.

## Ministry of Communications Announcement

### REDUCTION IN TARIFF

for international directly dialled calls

and for calls made through the "18" service, to

NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINLAND\* and DENMARK

From today, February 1, 1976, a reduced tariff will apply to international calls to Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark:

- Station-to-station call (ist 3 min.) IL49.50
- Person-to-person call (ist 3 min.) IL53.00
- Each additional minute IL16.50

One meter count every 1.23 seconds.

\* There is no direct dialling to Finland; connections are made by the "18" service.

The reduction in charges is by about 10%.

International direct dialling to

IRELAND, LUXEMBOURG, LIECHTENSTEIN and MONACO

International direct dialling will be inaugurated on Sunday, February 1, 1976, to these countries, and will be in addition to the 18 countries already connected by international direct dialling to Israel.

The charge is IL16.50 per min. (one meter count every 1.23 sec.). Information on the dialling codes for these countries and for their main cities is available from the "18" service. This operates every day of the week from 7 a.m. to midnight.

## WALL STREET WEEK

# Best and busiest month

NEW YORK — The stock market put on another impressive show of strength last week as it completed the best and busiest month in its history.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, reaching new 27-month high, posted its fourth sharp weekly gain in a row with a 21.25-point rise to 975.28.

New York Stock Exchange volume came to 160.22 million shares, falling just short of the 161.74 million record set the previous week. While that record stood, numerous monthly standards were falling:

- The Dow, with a 122.87 point upsurge, easily surpassed the previous monthly mark of 87.45 set in January 1976. On a percentage basis, January's 14.4 per cent gain just barely topped the 14.2 figure of a year ago.
- Big board trading activity, at an estimated 635 million shares, bested the old high of 432.53 million reached in January of last year by more than 200 million shares.
- Daily NYSE volume, which had surpassed 30 million shares only eight times before in exchange history, did it 12 times in 21 sessions last month.

In fact, the daily average through

the month was a shade above 30 million.

The economic news last week produced few surprises, and the market had to contend with steady resistance from profit takers nailing down some gains from the market's sharp rise of the past several weeks. But it maintained its upward momentum amid what analysts described as a spreading feeling that the market had embarked on a new leg of the recovery in prices that began a little more than a year ago.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Dow posted losses as Wall Streeters widely voiced the view that the market was due for a pullback. The declines, however, proved mild — a fact which by itself seemed to draw in additional buyers, and on Thursday the Dow registered its second best rise this year with a 17.40-point jump. There was a continuous theme of one important trend fostering the market rally — a decline in interest rates.

On Friday New York's First National City Bank announced a cut in 6 1/4 per cent, effective tomorrow. It was the third quarter-point cut by Citibank in the last four weeks, and put the basic charge on corporate loans at its lowest level since the spring of 1973. (AP)

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## Wage race in the Treasury

THE TREASURY men who are stopping work for the next three days have a legitimate grudge. They have been left behind in the wage race by the tax officials — who get a special allowance, and some of whom (Customs and Excise) are currently applying sanctions to win more allowances still.

It all started with the "special increment" provision authorized in a collective agreement signed four years ago. People with specially qualified, specially arduous or specially disagreeable duties were permitted to negotiate an extra wage increment as a form of compensation.

The decision necessarily brought confusion, because the grade system is already based on differences of skill, effort, and the rest.

But the Treasury made things worse by mishandling the increment. Instead of confining the extra salary to officials, like the tax assessors, who have to pit their wits against an army of lawyers and accountants every time they examine a tax return, the benefit was extended to all employees in the Customs Department, skilled and unskilled, without exception.

This approach had the merit of keeping pay differentials within the Customs Department broadly unchanged, as between those at the top of the ladder and those at the bottom. However, it fractured the principle of equality between civil servants inside the tax office and those outside it who happen to be doing the same kind of work.

Given that the problem exists — and Finance Minister Rabinowitz does not deny it — the Treasury men are spilling their case by rejecting the solution he proposes. An expert committee, appointed last November and headed by a leading economist, Professor Haim Barkay, is trying to find a way out of the impasse. Mr. Rabinowitz asks that instead of striking, officials in the Finance Ministry possess themselves with patience until the committee reports. The officials refused.

They feel hard done by. But giving in to them must mean in the end granting the special increment to the entire civil service; and that would open the gate to new demands by the tax officials for the special treatment that had ceased to be so special.

The strikers are therefore insisting on something that cannot be done. The Customs men have put themselves in the same position, by demanding extra pay for handling the Value Added Tax. The tax presents new problems that have to be solved, new procedures that have to be assimilated, that is true. But no one will be required to do a longer working week than he does today; and if there should be temporarily overtime hours, there will be overtime pay.

Industrial action should only be undertaken for benefits that the employer can reasonably be expected to provide. Neither of the work disputes in the Treasury falls into this category. The holdups will damage the public interest, without forwarding anybody's private interest.

## Dry Bones



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## Rabin's Congress speech

AL HAMISHMAR. (Mapam) Which would have liked greater political flexibility in the speech, adds: "The important point, however, was this country's willingness to play its part in making peace by making far-reaching territorial concessions." DAVAR (Histadrut) Sums up the "Egged" strike, emphasizing that public transport whose prices are not profitable cannot exist without subsidies.

HA'ARETZ (Independent) Criticizes the Treasury for allowing Israel's foreign currency reserves to fall below the red line. Suggests that the Ministry of Finance was irresponsible in submitting a supplementary budget "resulting in a deficit of thousands of millions of dollars and using up millions of pounds in foreign currency." The paper urges the Knesset to throw out the supplementary budget.

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### VIEWPOINT

THE BLOODY civil strife, in Lebanon has not only cost 20,000 lives and caused untold destruction — it has brought to an end 30 years of Christian-Muslim balance and produced a new, Syrian-run state on Israel's northern frontier, with all the dangers that implies.

Through all this, the Israel Government has done nothing but talk. Yet it cannot still do to reverse the situation and must do so if it is to avoid worse trouble.

The Syrians, who have long dreamed of a "Greater Syria" that would include Lebanon (and the territory of Israel), had been directing the Moslem side in the fighting through their own a-Saaka commanders. When at last it looked as if the Christians were getting the upper hand, they moved in three battalions of the so-called "Palestine Army," which is stationed on their territory and comes under their own general staff.

This was, in fact, a thinly-disguised Syrian invasion. It is now a fait accompli. It has not, to be sure, destroyed the Christians' staying-power, but it has seriously shaken them.

This invasion was immediately followed by threats and political pressure. Syria's Foreign Minister and its commander-in-chief went to Beirut and succeeded — for starters — in imposing an interim surrender (what we too have learned to call a "cease-fire") on the Christians. This ends the communal balance that had obtained hitherto. Henceforth — if the sides indeed honour the "agreement" — Lebanon's army chief, until now a Christian named by the country's Christian president, will be appointed by the Cabinet. And the Prime Minister, until now appointed — and dismissed — by the President, will be chosen by the Parliament. Christians and Moslems will have equal representation in this Parliament, not the six-to-five edge in favour of the Christians that had been constitutional before.

This "interim settlement" under Syrian political and military patronage means one thing — Lebanon's submission to Moslem, Arab power — its Syrianization. Something new on our northern border.

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### READERS' LETTERS

#### KAVASS' SERVICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir: — During the last few months, I took it upon myself to assist some relatives in their immigration and absorption problems. In the course of this effort, I have dealt with the Jewish Agency, the Ministry of Absorption, contractors, municipalities, the electric, gas and water authorities, the customs, forwarders, sick funds, banks — the list is endless.

All these various authorities have special arrangements for new immigrants which are admirable on paper. But the system as a whole is hopeless for a number of simple reasons.

a) There is no single place or person from whom a new immigrant can obtain full and accurate information as to his rights and obligations in his relation to all of the above.

b) The immigrant is not made aware of the legal implications of various documents he is expected to sign in Hebrew — whether it is a lease or a power of attorney for a customs agent.

c) The immigrant has to wait in queues as a matter of principle.

d) Far too much depends on the discretion of the official concerned.

e) Practically everything has to be transacted in person and nothing can be settled expeditiously over the phone or by letter.

The result is that the average immigrant who does not know Hebrew,

is not a lawyer, does not know his way around town and does not have a car to hurry from office to office will spend many weary weeks trudging from office to office before he can start to live in this country like a normal human being.

Reforming our bureaucracy is obviously impossible, cabinet ministers have thrown up their hands in despair over this.

I can see only one solution to this: Old-timers may remember the Turkish institution of the kavass. In the good old times people of importance (and why should we not regard immigrants as VIP's) were provided by the authorities with a kavass — a portly gentleman with a staff who would walk in front of the VIP, protect him against any annoyance and clear a path for him through the multitude. Why can't we have a kavass service of volunteers who would take personal and individual care of new immigrants to conduct them through the maze of our bureaucracy. I admit that even for an old-timer, it means sacrificing about 15 workdays (mornings) per immigrant (most offices are not open in the afternoon) plus another 100 hours to paper work, phone calls, private seminars on the intricacies of our arrangements, etc. But it is worth the effort if one realizes that the immigrant by himself would spend ten times the effort.

E.J.M. MAYHE  
Givatayim, January 21.

#### EGGED'S POOR RECORD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir: — My own quiet but desperate frustration during the past 27 years over what Dr. Moshe Ater called "the Transport Ministry's travesty of public service" (January 26) is at last finding an outlet. The citizenry is figuratively up in arms over the latest cynical attempt of the Ministry to milk the public in order to assure the private well-being of the members of the bus cooperative.

Sir, as pointed out in your editorial of January 26, has been the way of past governments as well and it was always a foregone conclusion that the demands of these "sacred cows" would be met through behind-the-scenes deals. The scenario was always the same and it was made to appear as if Egged or Dan had given way considerably.

THE PUBLIC ALWAYS LOSES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir: — The public can give vent to its long repressed feelings against Egged. We can only hope that it will be able to bear up, even in the rain, and that drivers will keep up the good will and give lifts.

But even if the strike goes on for a month and Egged loses much in-

come, we will be the losers again. Not only because it is to be feared that the Minister of Transport, instead of resigning with a red face for his many unkept promises, will certainly arrange for another surrender in the name of the Government, but also because the lost income will only be added to Egged's deficit and the taxpayer will have to pay it. MORDECAI SCHWENGLER  
Jerusalem, January 22.

# A new Lebanon and a paralysed Israel

The "Palestinian" forces now patrolling Lebanon represent a de facto Syrian takeover. Israel must order Damascus to withdraw its forces immediately if she does not want to see the most extreme of her neighbours become a determining factor in the region, writes HAIM LANDAU, M.K.

First: It means the confrontation line with Syria now stretches the full length of the Lebanese border as well. To be sure, Golan did not formerly border to the north on a neighbour who could exactly be called peace-loving; but Lebanon was a state without a meaningful army, and with neither the appetite nor the ability to tangle with the IDF. Now the northern line from being a front of limited terror attacks, becomes the scene of a possible Syrian assault. Another 150 km. will have to be fortified and covered by forces. And not just against a possible all-out war, but also against a war of attrition. But that's not all. If a full scale war broke out, the Syrians would now be able to use Lebanese territory to mount a flanking movement against the Golan.

Second: While the Lebanese border was by no means unmarked by terror incursions, Lebanon's government and army saw to it that the terrorists were confined only to the so-called Fatahland sector, and that their operations did not go beyond a certain "reasonable" quota. When the quota expanded overmuch, as it tended to over the years, the IDF would periodically see to it that a more "reasonable" definition prevailed. (I don't say that this Israeli toleration of terrorism was a good arrangement.)

Now, however, Lebanon's Syrianization wipes out both the "reasonableness" and the ceiling on the terror quota. Henceforth, Damascus will set the amount. And Yasser Arafat, George Habash, Jibril and Hawatmeh will be working, not in opposition to the Beirut government, but in coordination with Assad. This means Avivim, Kiryat Shmona, Ma'alot, Safad and their neighbours are liable to return to the headlines.

BUT THE foregoing bring in their train another grave change — a political one. They make Syria — with its success in Lebanon and its opening of a new double front against Israel — the major factor on the Arab and international stage in the region.

For the Arabs, Syria is a victor. She can cause Arab regimes to topple, and she has a free hand to activate terror operations in the area. This raises the strength of Syria's threats against Israel. And that in turn increases her openings for international political pressure and blackmail. It is not difficult to imagine that such a situation will also reinforce Dr. Kissinger's powers to "persuade" Israel to agree to give up "a few lousy kilometres" on the Golan, in order "not to endanger the chances for peace in the region." An old familiar tune.

REALPOLITIKERS will of course try to calm one by saying that, while the changes in Lebanon are heavy with menace, the Syrian army has not yet invaded Israel's northern neighbour, nor drawn its forces up along the border. So far, it's just a "Palestinian army" that has invaded, and they have not even reached our border yet.

Just a few days ago an Ahuf (res.) said in an Israeli Radio discussion with some colleagues that, as long as there is no Syrian army in Lebanon, and no Syrian tanks and guns along Israel's border with Lebanon,

there is no *casus belli* (cause for war) requiring a military response on our part.

Is that really so? The Syrian takeover of Lebanon is a fact. Understandably apprehensive about possible Israeli action, the Syrians have for the time being been careful to bring in their forces under "Palestinian" camouflage. But without Israeli action to compel them to return their invasion force to Syria, this military presence in Lebanon will turn into a fact recognized by Israel and the whole world. And after a time they will bring in more "Palestinians" — they won't find it hard to produce more "Palestinian" uniforms.

But the Ahuf (Res.) feels that until the tanks and guns — as well as the men — are drawn up along our northern border, there is no *casus belli*. Well, one does not have to be a professional strategist to know that the heavy wheeled equipment can be got to the units on the ground in a matter of hours. Then, with the heavy fire ready to rain down, would be the time to prepare for defence, apparently.

I might not bother with the Ahuf's remarks — did I not know that they reflect ministerial discussions, and that this is the policy of the Government. A week or two ago there was much talk of how "we will not allow it," "we cannot tolerate it." If, meanwhile, the "it" has become a fact and the Government of Israel goes on talking.

The last to speak was Prime Minister Rabin. Before leaving for Washington, he told a meeting of Keren Hayesod functionaries in Jerusalem that Israel will not act so

long as the developments in Lebanon do not realistically endanger security, adding that Israel's enemies know what we mean.

The Ahuf (Res.) has made the Prime Minister's readiness more explicit. Political blindness, distrust, flight from reality, inability to decide? Apparently, all of these things are a nation's tragedy. In order not to come to tragedy, it is incumbent upon us to prevent this dangerous change in our northern border. And she can help us by while a grave danger is openly built up to our north, must not allow *faits accomplis* whether camouflaged or not, develop, whose existence would make it harder for us to act upon time when even the "deliberate" is no longer a word.

The Government must assume that, unless the Palestinian invasion force is drawn back to without delay Israel will regard as an act of war against her, that in "exercise of her right of defence she will put the IDF into action in a manner that will prevent endangering of her border with Lebanon.

Such a strong and clear stand act as a deterrent. And the more convinced it is, the greater chances of succeeding. Of course, may be that in the end only one matters: the power to deter, or the power to defend. But neither without time, attempts to evade the decision, will only erode our position and what remains of Government's credibility. In Israel's political standing, perhaps cost her a high price.

And to those who worry at "What will Ford and Kissinger say?" let me say this: A Minister with the courage to lead his people from their fear has a better chance of being heard in Washington than does the representative of a Government which is both its enemies' threats and friends' suggestions.

"The miserable man's wish is contemptible," goes the quote. This time it is dangerous to be faced with a new Syrian Lebanon. There is need of a non-paralytic Israel, of an Israel courageous, willing to take up the challenge

## Armenian nationalism giving the Soviets a headache

By  
MIKHAIL AGURSKY

AMONG THE MANY social and political movements whose emergence in the Soviet Union since the death of Stalin has been causing such bad headaches for the Kremlin leadership, Armenian nationalism would seem to be the most recent — and the least reported.

The home-base of Armenian nationalism is the little Republic of Armenia — area 29,800 sq. km., population 2.5m. — nestled in the mountains of the Caucasus. Outside of this home-base, however — and that is what makes Armenian nationalism rather special in the Soviet Union — there is a vast diaspora which accounts for more than one half of the entire Armenian nation. According to the available figures there are now roughly 2.2m. Armenians living in the Republic, 1.2m. in the Soviet Union outside Armenia, and 1.8m. outside the Soviet Union.

The "external" Armenian diaspora is to be found mainly south of the Soviet border, in Turkey and Iran, and in the more distant West, mainly in France and the U.S. The latter, with a community numbering close to half-a-million, is the largest centre of Armenian life and culture "abroad." There is, of course, a well-established Armenian community in Eretz Yisrael as well.

The "internal" Armenian diaspora is spread out over the entire expanse of the Soviet land, but numerically it is largely confined to the neighbouring republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan. Before the Revolution, the brainy and zealous Armenians had been the dominant group in the commerce and service of these areas. Since 1917, however, they have gradually been eased out of positions of power by the local people; and while most of them stayed on, quite a few trekked farther out, to Russia, the Ukraine, and Central Asia, where they remained untouched by ethnic discrimination. In the person of Anastas Mikoyan, Armenians had a sort of representation at the highest rung of Soviet Communist power.

The Armenians in their own republic have little cause for special complaint against the central authorities. They live in relative affluence (compared, that is, to other Soviet nationalities), and they enjoy a fair degree of autonomy (by Soviet standards). From 1920, the year of Armenia's formal accession to the Soviet Union, until at least 1965 there was no visible trace of any organized national movement within Soviet Armenia. Yet there was clear evidence, even then, that national sentiments, linking Armenians the world over, were by no means dormant.

Disillusionment

Realizing this, the Soviet Government itself undertook to sponsor, immediately after the end of World War II, a Zionist-like movement for the repatriation of diaspora Armenians. The Armenian "ingathering of the exiles" was not, however, any great success. True, a few tens of thousands of Armenians, especially from the West — the exact numbers are unknown — went home, in response to Soviet urgings, and were enthusiastically embraced by their compatriots. But in most cases disillusionment set in, soon after arrival, and anguished messages started flying back to the diaspora warning new prospective immigrants against the idea. Many of the newcomers asked to be sent back where they had come from, though only few were granted the privilege. The movement of return came to a dead stop not long after it was officially inaugurated.

YET THE IMPULSE for return was undoubtedly fed by genuine national feelings among Armenians both abroad and at home. These latent feelings received overt expression with the formation, in 1968, of an underground — that is, unofficial — group which called itself "The

Armenian United National Party." Its avowed aims were the establishment of a sovereign Armenia separate from the Soviet Union, and the repatriation of all Armenians to Armenia.

The group went about its work of what is known in Soviet parlance as propaganda and agitation in a peaceful way, never resorting to the terrorist methods preferred by Armenian nationalists in Turkey. But that, of course, did not prevent it from being hounded and, wherever possible, suppressed by the Soviet authorities. So far 80 members of the group are known to have been arrested, put on trial, and sent to prisons or labour camps. During the period from December 1973 till November 1974 alone, no less than nine political trials were held in Soviet Armenia, all in camera, and 17 nationalists were sentenced to long prison terms.

Among those who had just finished serving a four year term when he was sentenced, in 1974, to another term of 10 years in jail. The verdict of the Soviet court in his case has been smuggled to the West, and it turns out to be a most illuminating document.

Armenia's Secession

Airekanyan was found guilty of working for Armenia's secession from the Soviet Union (in other words, for the exercise of a right formally guaranteed to every Soviet Republic under Article 17 of the Constitution). He had distributed leaflets saying, "Down with the Russians! Long live free and independent Armenia!"

One night, acting with a group of associates, he had terrified the same slogans on walls and sidewalks in his home town. He had also publicly charged that the Russians were robbing, oppressing and deceiving the Armenian people. He had been unrepentant after being caught, writing to a friend — in a letter seized by the authorities — that (as reported in the verdict) "he had been happy and proud to have had the opportunity to serve the true in-

terests of his country and motherland."

Apparently he continued his campaign right into the courtroom. For he was also found guilty of having stated, during his very trial, November 28, the day Armenia became a Soviet Republic, that 1920 should be a day of mourning. Adding insult to injury, the judges took off the trait of Lenin which, as customary, hung from the courtroom wall.

There is much more to the Armenian national movement. Airekanyan Paruyr and his brother, another leading figure in the movement is cybernetician Edgar Oganesyan, the director of a scientific institute in Erevan, Armenia's capital city, who recently escaped West Germany. Oganesyan was powerful case for Armenian freedom at a "hearing" held last year. The Airekanyan, however, he blamed the Soviet system and not the Russian for the oppression of Armenia.

The Armenian national movement represents the latest example of centrifugal, separatist feelings among ethnic groups in the Soviet Union. Whether it has been inflamed, let alone aided, by the movements in other republics is certain. What is fairly certain that, as a result of their inattention in Soviet prisons Armenian nationalists have come into contact with like-minded fellow prisoners who happen to be Lithuanian, Ukrainian, or Jewish.

The Armenian movement is more proof that, despite the pretensions, the Soviet Union failed to solve the problem of sustaining a structure of nationalities within the frame of a single unitary state — that is, through repression. It perhaps also be an indication that the Soviet Union might not empty from the historical legacy of the decree the eventual dissolution of huge multi-national empire.

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